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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 28, 1976

FULL NAME Harold E. Leiter, Jr.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 170 Summit Drive

CITY Lewistown STATE Pennsylvania ZIP CODE 17704

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 23 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Lutheran NATIONALITY U.S.A.

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION B.S. Degree Susquehanna University

WEIGHT 170 lbs. COLOR White HEIGHT 5' 11"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
District Executive Susquehanna Council, Williamsport, Pa.				1/1/76	6/15/76
SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____					

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS          |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

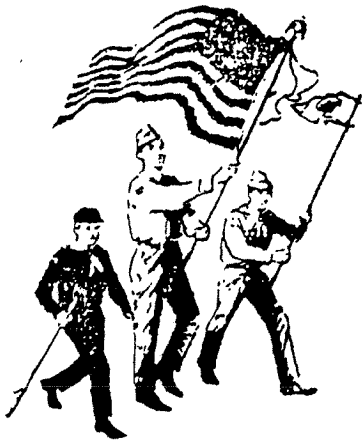
See letters sent to Northeast Region in care of Wayne Nelson.

NOTED  
OCT 4 1976  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Susquehanna 533

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUSQUEHANNA COUNCIL  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

815 NORTHWAY ROAD  
WILLIAMSPORT, PENNA. 17701

July 13, 1976

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PERSONNEL DEPT.

Mr. Wayne Nelson  
Director of Manpower  
Northeast Region  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 2014  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Wayne:

Attached you will find the following:

1. The resignation of Harold Leiter, as a District Executive of the Susquehanna Council, given to me June 8, 1976.
2. A copy of Jerry Olsen's letter to Mr. Dale Nolen dated May 24, 1976.
3. Copies of letters from John M. Rubar, Order of the Arrow Lay Advisor in the Susquehanna Council, Charles Roan, Scoutmaster, Susquehanna Council, [REDACTED], Scoutmaster, Susquehanna Council and Edward Hanke, District Executive, Susquehanna Council.

These letters are the original drafts given to me and no copies of this information is being kept in the local Council files.

4. Registration card to December, 1976 for Harold Leiter as District Executive of the Susquehanna Council.

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As a result of the information submitted to me in the letters and following my own conversation in the presence of Larry Selby, Field Director, Susquehanna Council, it is my recommendation that Harold Leiter be placed in the confidential file and that his attempts to register at any time in the future be refused.

He has admitted to the individuals whose letters are attached, and to myself and to Larry Selby of homosexual activities with at least four (4) boys, whose names are not included, but could be made available upon your request.

Harold Leiter has been told by myself, Larry Selby and the Council President that he should not attempt to register in any position in Scouting in the future.

If any other information is requested, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Melvin D. Hunter, Jr.  
Scout Executive

MDH/ss  
Enclosures

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PROMOTION - REGISTRATION  
EMPLOYMENT OR SEPARATION NOTICE

URGENT! Please mail to regional office  
immediately after decision/agreement is  
reached.

REGION NE

DATE 7/13/76

FROM: COUNCIL NO. 533 HEADQUARTERS CITY Williamsport

TODAY WE HAVE ☐ EMPLOYED  
☐ PROMOTED \_\_\_\_\_ as:

(Name)

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Scout executive                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 44 Exploring executive          | <input type="checkbox"/> 92 Training director  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Director of field service                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Director of support services | <input type="checkbox"/> 93 Public relations director                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Field director                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 Director of finance service  | <input type="checkbox"/> 94 Exploring director   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40 District executive (M/M) _____ Dist. No. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 Director of camping service  | <input type="checkbox"/> 95 Properties superintendent                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 41 District executive _____ Dist. No. _____       | <input type="checkbox"/> 80 Program director             | <input type="checkbox"/> 96 Business manager   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 42 Assistant district executive _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> 90 Camping director             | <input type="checkbox"/> 97 _____ director<br>(Must be approved by Personnel Division) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 43 Community service director                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 91 Activities director          | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Finance director   |

Date on Payroll \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Position class. \_\_\_\_\_  
This man replaces \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

☐ Copy of employment letter will follow.

☐ Check if this is a new position.

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION

New and Reemployed Only

Is he now registered in another capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Until when? \_\_\_\_\_ Is registration fee enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

If executive trainee, also give position after completion of N.E.I. \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY WE HAVE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION OF

JUL 22 1976

Name HAROLD LEITER Title DE Dist. No. 4  
Current Home Address 207 E. PINE ST Selinsgrove Pa. 17870  
Date off Payroll 6/15/76 Current Salary \$7,300 Position Class. 41

Reason for Separation:

☐ Promotion or Transfer

☐ Military Service

☐ \*Work Unsatisfactory

☐ Returned to School

☐ \*To Teaching or Ministry

☐ \*Better Job

☐ Died or Retired

☐ \*Family or Health

☐ \*SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS

\*Requires a supplementary report from regional office.

Please give reasons and/or additional information SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS

JUL 30 1976

He should ☐ should not ☒ have consideration for reemployment at a future date. Why? SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS

Date 7/13/76 Signed William H. Blumenthal

Note: White and blue copies for Personnel Division; yellow copy for regional office; pink copy for council files.

☐ This is our last copy of this form. Please send additional supply.

207-1/2 E. Pine Street  
Selinsgrove, Penna. 17870  
May 24, 1976

Mr. Melvin D. Hunter, Jr., Scout Executive  
Susquehanna Council, Inc., B.S.A.  
815 Northway Road  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The purpose of my writing is to advise you of my intent to resign as a District Executive with the Susquehanna Council, Boy Scouts of America. In accordance with my letter of employment, dated June 3, 1975, it is understood that a 30-day written statement will be adequate notice for my termination of contract.

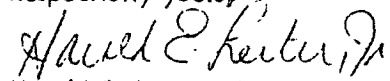
This action is being taken as a result of personal concerns for my inability to effectively cope with the demands of the job. In my year of employment with the Council as a Professional Scouter, I have felt an increasing lack of enthusiasm for a program which has meant so much to me in the past as a volunteer and direct participant as a Scout. I have also neglected my personal life to such an extent that I have developed a loss of touch with myself, my personal ideals, and my goals in life. It is therefore my final realization after many long hours of deliberation that my love for the Scouting program at the present time can best be executed at the non-professional level.

It should be carefully understood that this resignation should in no way reflect any feeling on my behalf of lack of consideration or cooperation shown to me on the part of fellow employees, the Council Executive Board, or volunteer structure. The concern rather rests with my personal resolution that my services to the Council have in many ways been ineffective and would continue to be so.

It is with sincere regret that I terminate this contract with the Susquehanna Council, B.S.A. because of the expense, support, and trust which have been commissioned to me. I am convinced however that as a member of the Professional Staff of the Council that my decision for resignation is for the best of all concerned.

My hopes and prayers continue to be with yours in the realization of the best program available for our youth of today.

Respectfully yours,

  
Harold E. Leiter, Jr.

cc: Mr. Larry J. Selby, Field Director  
Mr. Dale Nolen, Pennsylvania Area Representative  
Mr. Wayne Nelson, Northeast Region Director of Manpower

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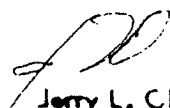
Mr. Dale L. Nolen  
Associate Area Director  
Northeast Region  
Boy Scouts of America  
Inverness Road  
R. D. #2  
Montoursville, Pennsylvania 17754

Dear Mr. Nolen:


Per our conversation of this morning and based on your instructions, I am attaching a copy of the letter of resignation from Harold E. Leiter, Jr. By means of this letter I am asking your help in determining the steps needed to be taken. I am also through this letter advising our Scout Executive and Field Director of my actions and will give them complete information on their return to the Council.

Thank you for your help and your speedy response to my request.

Yours in Scouting,

  
Jerry L. Olsen  
District Executive

JLO/ss  
Attachment

cc:  Elvin D. Hunter, Jr., Scout Executive  
Larry J. Selby, Field Director  
Vernon G. LaBarre, Area Director  
Wayne Nelson, Director of Manpower

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MAY 27 1976  
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NORTHEAST REGION  
HARRISBURG, PA.

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OF  
AMERICA

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# APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

I hereby make application for a commission in the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America and in accordance with requirements hereby subscribe to the Scout Oath or Promise, Law, and the declaration of religious principle (see below). If commissioned in the professional service, I agree to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America and of the local council in which I may be employed. I understand that employment in a local council is contingent upon approval for commissioning by the Boy Scouts of America. I further understand that I am not required to give any information on this form that is prohibited by Federal law.

NOT SIGNED  
JUL 1 1975  
A. DORMAN

Signed

Harold E. Lester, Jr.

Date

5/8/75

Date available for employment

June 1, 1975

## NOTE TO APPLICANT

In order that your application may be properly evaluated it is essential that all of the following questions be answered carefully and completely. If you need more space, please attach separate sheet. Feel free to add any additional information which you feel may be helpful.

The following are required as support and **MUST** accompany application:

Health Examination Report, No. 30-208	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached
College transcript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached
U.S. Military Discharge (Form DD-214)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

Following approval and employment by a local council, six wallet-size pictures are required for your personnel file.

In making this application for employment, it is understood an investigative report may be made whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with third parties, such as family members, business associates, financial sources, friends, neighbors, or others with whom you are acquainted. This inquiry includes information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, whichever may be applicable. Within a reasonable period of time and upon written request, additional information concerning nature and scope of the investigation, if one is made, will be provided.

Commissions are issued only to those who have met the requirements as established by the national Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America.

Candidates for professional positions must satisfactorily complete the National Executive Institute prior to being commissioned.

All members of the professional service shall be at least twenty-one years of age and shall retire from service on the first day of the month nearest the date they attain age sixty-five.—Bylaws, Boy Scouts of America, Article XVIII, Section 13, Clause 4.

## DECLARATION OF RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLE

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God. In the first part of the Scout Oath or Promise the boy declares, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law." The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings are necessary to the best type of citizenship and are wholesome precepts in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the religious faith of the boy may be, this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America therefore recognizes the religious element in the training of the boy, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and the organization or institution with which the Scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.

Only persons willing to subscribe to this declaration of principle shall be entitled to certificates of leadership in carrying out the Scout program.—Bylaws, Boy Scouts of America, Article II, Section 2, Clause 1.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME Harold E. Loder, Jr. HEIGHT 5'11" WEIGHT 170CURRENT ADDRESS 170 Summit Drive HOW LONG 7 yrs.  
Lewistown, Pa. 17044 PHONE 717-248-0561LIVE WITH PARENTS ☒ OWN HOME ☐ RENT ☐ BOARD ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED] DRIVER LICENSE NO. 16099214 STATE PennsylvaniaMARITAL STATUS: SINGLE ☒ ENGAGED ☐ MARRIED ☐ SEPARATED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED ☐PREVIOUS ADDRESS N/ASPOUSE'S NAME N/A CHILDREN'S NAMES, SEX, AND AGES N/ALIST LANGUAGES SPOKEN N/A READ OR WRITTEN N/AUNITED STATES CITIZEN: YES ☒ NO ☐ If no, has declaration of intention been filed? \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME AND LOCATION	Dates From - To	Graduate Mo. Yr.	Degree	Major Subject	Minor Subject	Rank in Graduating Class Top 1/3 Middle 1/3 Bottom 1/3	Average in Major Subject A, B+, B, C+, or C
COLLEGE	<u>Susquehanna Univ. Selinsgrove, Pa.</u>	<u>9/71</u>	<u>5/75</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>Psych.</u>		<u>Mid 1/3</u>	<u>C</u>
GRADUATE SCHOOL								
TECHNICAL BUSINESS SCHOOL								

Scholastic honors, scholarships, fellowships, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Met college expense: Working \_\_\_\_\_% GI bill \_\_\_\_\_% Parents 100% Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_%List publications, thesis, etc., that you have written or contributed to N/ANumber years boy experience: Cub 1 Scout 7 Highest rank Eagle Explorer \_\_\_\_\_Number years adult capacity 3 Adult positions held Assistant Scoutmaster  
Troop 18, Lewistown, Pa.  
Susquehanna Valley Area Council  
Assistant Scoutmaster  
Troop 2, Lewistown, Pa.  
Unata Valley CouncilAre you now registered in Scouting? Yes If yes, in what position? Scout Membr. Chmn. Buffalo Trails District  
Susquehanna CouncilAdult training courses completed or other significant experience Cornerstone TrainingHave you been active in Alpha Phi Omega? \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Dunamis? \_\_\_\_\_ Order of the Arrow? Yes, Vigil Honor

Are you now enrolled in the Professional Preview Program? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe progress \_\_\_\_\_

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## U.S. MILITARY

Branch of service \_\_\_\_\_ Date discharged \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Special training or service school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Significant experience \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received notice to report for duty? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from any job? no (If yes, give details on separate sheet.)

1. Present or most recent employer. May we refer to him? yes Phone number 538-9655

From Mo. Yr.	To Mo. Yr.	Job Title	Supervisor's Name
6/74	8/74	Camp Commissioner	Richard Nainhold, Jr.

Salary: 707<sup>00</sup>  
Starting \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_

Name of firm Camp Harbardin, Pa. Susquehanna Valley Area Council Address Sunbury, Pa.

Reason for leaving termination of contract

Description of duties (indicate significant responsibilities, accomplishments, and contributions) Assistant to program director  
campsite visitation, merit badge counselor

2. Next most recent employer. May we refer to him? yes Phone number same as above

From Mo. Yr.	To Mo. Yr.	Job Title	Supervisor's Name
6/73	8/73	same	same

Salary: 500<sup>00</sup>  
Starting \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_

Name of firm same as above Address \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Description of duties (indicate significant responsibilities, accomplishments, and contributions) \_\_\_\_\_

See above

3. Account for all other employment on separate sheet. Provide information in same form as above.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

## ACTIVITIES

List high school and collegiate activities (athletics, class organizations, etc.) which would help you in professional Scouting Student

Advisor Work in radio experience in journalism (School paper, yearbook)  
Internship program with Baltimore Area Council, March-May, 1974

To what community, professional, trade, or service organizations do you belong? Include offices held:

National Eagle Scout Association

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lewistown, Pa.

What hobbies or recreational activities do you enjoy? work in communications (radio), photography

What books, magazines, journals, etc., do you read frequently? Newsweek Readers Digest Success

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REFERENTIAL

List six references—not relatives or former employers—at least three Scouting officials if possible. Addresses, etc., must be complete.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Name <u>William Rapp (Juniata Valley Area Coun.)</u> | 4. Name <u>Rev Robert G. Sander</u>          |
| Address <u>Bratton Ave. W. 3th St.</u>                  | Address <u>406 W. Fourth St.</u>             |
| City, State, Zip <u>Lewistown, Pa. 17044</u>            | City, State, Zip <u>Lewistown, Pa. 17044</u> |
| 2. Name <u>Larry Beyerungun (Balt. Area Coun.)</u>      | 5. Name <u>Frank Crowder</u>                 |
| Address <u>Wyman Park Drive</u>                         | Address <u>800 W. Fourth St.</u>             |
| City, State, Zip <u>Baltimore, Md.</u>                  | City, State, Zip <u>Lewistown, Pa. 17044</u> |
| 3. Name <u>Floyd Fitts (Balt. Area Coun.)</u>           | 6. Name <u>J. Louis Pandel</u>               |
| Address <u>Wyman Park Drive</u>                         | Address <u>24 Fairview Place</u>             |
| City, State, Zip <u>Baltimore, Md.</u>                  | City, State, Zip <u>Lewistown, Pa. 17044</u> |

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any crime? NO

If yes, give complete information concerning disposition of the offense. (Use separate sheet, if necessary.)

N/A

State your reason for seeking a position in the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America:

*I have had an extensive Scouting background in both membership and volunteer leadership capacity and therefore have great hopes in what the program achieves for boys of Scout age. I feel that I can best help these hopes and goals be realized through professional service.*

State the reasons you feel you can achieve success as a member of the professional service:

- ① *work well with people of all ages.*
- ② *usually successful in motivating others to do a good job.*
- ③ *take a personal interest in the principal objectives of the Scouting Program.*
- ④ *undergraduate preparation in Social Science Field.*

If you wish to give personal information, please do so below or on a separate sheet.

APPLICANT SHOULD NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX	
Action of the local council	<i>We wish to hire this man if he is approved</i>
Date <u>5/9/75</u>	Signature of Scout executive <u>Melvin Hunter Jr.</u>
Action of the regional office	<u>Approval - Paul Maguire</u>
Date <u>5/20/75</u>	Signature of regional executive <u>Paul Maguire</u>
Action of the Personnel Division	<u>Approved</u>
Date <u>7-1-75</u>	Signature of professional recruiting executive <u>Eom</u>

1 June 1978

The following statement is of the events that happened or started my involvement in this matter which is concerning the homosexuality of a professional Tutor Harold Little whom I shall refer to as "Cock" Saturday May 22. Work day (Don't work days known to the troops. See page 343. Order of the crew.

Late afternoon Don Skippie who had called [redacted] and myself aside behind the dining hall and said, "we have a problem. One of our professors also is a homosexual. He told us he had asked one of the Troop officers why he had become inactive lately. The boy told him that 'Cock' had wanted to go over the books. I took from the conversation that 'Cock' has a trailer home and he is waiting to come to his place. I would not describe in detail what was told him by any only that 'Cock' had made advances on Sunday. I also said a couple of other boys had approached him and told him of other homosexual acts. I said 'What are we going to do about this?' The answer was that there was no one to be trusted. It was decided

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the three of us would confront 'Cork' and perhaps he would resign or apply for a transfer. Some where in the conversation John stated he had asked one of the boys why he had not reported this before and the answer was he thought that Cork did such a good job with scouting and he didn't want to see him get in trouble.

Later on the three of us met with Ed Henke again south of the dining hall. John told Ed of the problem, which seemed to shake Ed up as he is now a professional scout. [redacted] asked again what we are going to do about it? Ed said it was now his problem because he was the professional. Again it was stated that Hunter was out of town and would be for 2 weeks. John told Ed what we were going to do and all decided that our plan of confronting Cork was the thing to do. [redacted] and [redacted] later looked for me and Cork. We had a meeting in the Trading Post where [redacted] confronted Cork. He said again we have a problem and told Cork that he had been accused of being a homosexual by a couple of boys. John said he had found out by accident. He then said in a [redacted] that one of the boys had not [redacted]

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to him. I assumed this boy was from Cork's hometown and that he had gone to a campout with the troop.

Cork first denied this had taken place. He then admitted it had and said he had this problem but thought he now had it under control as he was going with a girl and from the conversation inferred sexual relations between them. He said he couldn't believe that we were confronting him with this accusation instead of turning him in. Some discussion of resigning or transfer then took place. He said he thought of quitting because the job was very demanding. Again the fact that [REDACTED] was out of town and would be for weeks. Cork said he did not want NLT to find out as he had tremendous respect for the man. Cork then said he would resign. In the course of the conversation we told him we thought he had done a good job. The meeting ended and I returned home.

Since I had several phone conversations with [REDACTED] concerning Cork. These took place the week of May 23. The first telling me that Cork had actually resigned. [REDACTED] call later to inform me Cork had had an accident and I recall him saying Cork's face had been cut. I must tell you that [REDACTED]

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Seape had called him and stated he had gotten  
phone calls and knew the area was  
"Cocks".

John said he had then met with the council  
vice president and that he had not talked of  
Marron Stannon but he would be told the next day.

On May 27 I believe Ed Lake called me  
and requested I make a statement and in-  
terview to himself or for (then) Council  
Headquarters by June 1. Lake requested C.H.  
Tapscott names from the Eastern District temporary

I have only discussed with [REDACTED]  
and Ed and no one else [REDACTED]

May 22, 1976

Mr. Melvin Hunter  
Scout Executive  
Susquehanna Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
815 Northway Road  
Williamsport, Pa. 17701

Dear Sir,

In a meeting with Harold "Cork" Lieter, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], the following developments occurred. First [REDACTED] confronted Mr. Lieter with Allegations made by members of Woapeu Sisilija Lodge, Order of the Arrow of Susquehanna Council. The charges consisted of homosexual attempts by Mr. Lieter and in one case actual relations with a boy during a troop outing, at which Mr. Lieter was a guest of a local scout troop. The other attempts made by Mr. Lieter were thwarted by the boys involved.

In the beginning of the meeting Mr. Lieter tried to deny the allegations but when [REDACTED] confronted Mr. Lieter with facts of a given encounter between Mr. Lieter and a young scout, "Cork" admitted his guilt before us.

In closing, Mr. Lieter stated he felt that he had his problem under control now and was not totally homosexual but rather bisexual in nature.

In conclusion we felt that Mr. Lieter should resign in light of the current developments. He agreed. He also stated that he hoped that this information would not be sent on to national. He further stated that he hoped he could continue in the scouting program at another council.

All the adults confronting Mr. Lieter have a high degree of respect and admiration for the work he has done in scouting. He is truly a top notch scouter. We feel it is unfortunate that such an incident had to occur which diminishes his bright career.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Professional

Put on CF when

CF record sheet

comes from personal

but do not

write Co. officer.

per DV  
Dr. Clark  
7/19/76

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STATEMENT

*EXD*  
During the evening of May 22nd, 1976, while attending the Order of the Arrow weekend at Camp Karoondinah, I was approached by three adults after the supper meal. The three, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] and I left the Dining Hall; at this time I was informed that there was a problem with one of the professionals. They were prepared at this time to come forward with names and facts concerning certain allegations of homosexual activities conducted by Harold Leiter.

Realizing the volatile nature of the allegations, I decided that the fewer number of people knowing the names of those involved the better. Based on this premise, I then asked the three if they would be willing to confront Harold with the allegations. They were, and did so a short while later.

After their meeting with Harold, they again met with me and told me that, having been faced with the accusations, Harold had admitted, with some relief, their validity. I asked if there was any doubt whether they could keep things under control until after the weekend activities were over. There being none, I departed camp.

Sunday, May 23rd, 1976, I called Harold on the telephone, and I told him that he should see me in the Williamsport office on Monday. At this time I told Harold that, as far as I was concerned, he had only one choice even though the volunteers had offered him two choices (transfer or resignation). I did not specify the choices, and Harold's answer was that he agreed he had only one choice and would hand in his resignation. Harold then asked what he should do until termination and my answer was to divorce himself from any and all activities pertaining to his role as a Professional Scouter.

On May 24th, while preparing to go to the office, I was called by Harold, who then came out to the house. We discussed the matter while I had breakfast, and again the subject was the maintenance of a low profile on the entire matter so as to preclude involving more people than need be. It was on our way to the office that Harold was involved in an automobile accident which required emergency treatment.

After Harold's return from the hospital, his resignation was formally tendered pending approval by Mel Hunter, who was at that time on vacation. Jerry Olsen being in charge at the time, put Harold on sick leave. Jerry was informed only of the resignation, not of the reason for the resignation. It was then I was told that nothing could be done on the

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resignation until Mel Hunter returned from vacation. I was not pleased by the aspect of a two week wait, but at that time saw no other solution which would keep the problem from mushrooming.

~~THURSDAY~~  
Wednesday evening, in conversation, [REDACTED] said that he would inform [REDACTED] to assist in terminating Harold's contract immediately.

Thursday, May 27, 1976, I spoke with [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] and was informed that he was with his parents and was unavailable. I still felt that this whole business should have been able to have been accomplished a lot faster. Thursday evening I was called by [REDACTED] who informed me that one of the boys, [REDACTED], was receiving obscene phone calls. At this juncture, I told [REDACTED] I was pulling the plug on the problem and would take immediate action. ✓

Friday, May 28, 1976, I arrived at the office and informed [REDACTED] of the problem and the steps I had taken along with subsequent events. He then took the steps necessary to inform the appropriate people. [REDACTED] was contacted, and a list of all parties involved with Harold or privy to the information about Harold was compiled. Friday afternoon, [REDACTED] and I met with [REDACTED] and explained to him what the problem was and what actions were taken.

My action in the above was prompted solely by my motives to prevent unnecessary hardships or publicity for the individuals involved and any adverse reaction toward the Council or the Boy Scouts of America.

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*Edward J. Burke*

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORT

## CHECK ONE

- ☒ New or reemployed applicant  
☐ Current professional

This health and medical record, including limitations indicated, is valid for participation in the Scout program (activities, camping, local and national events) for 1 year after date of physician's examination.

## STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL

1. Name Harold E. Leiter, Jr. Birth date 9/27/53 Age 21  
Address 170 Summit Drive Lewistown Pennsylvania 17044  
State and Zip Code
2. Present position in Scouting Assistant Scoutmaster Council Susquehanna (Buf. Tr. Dist)  
Scout Membership Comm.
3. Single ☒ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widower \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_
4. Any considerable change in weight in past 2 years? NO Reason \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is your digestion good? YES Elimination regular? YES  
Do you use laxatives? NO Regularly? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours do you usually sleep? 8
6. What exercise do you get? hiking, outdoor activities, play tennis
7. Date of last vaccinations: Typhoid \_\_\_\_\_ Tetanus Toxoid 1968
8. Dates of polio immunization: 1963 Do you wear glasses? NO
9. Have you had any surgical operation? NO Date \_\_\_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_
10. Any accidents or physical injuries? NO Date \_\_\_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_
11. Were you examined for U.S. military service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_  
If rejected, give reasons \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you have a medical or disability discharge? N/A Describe disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of service \_\_\_\_\_
13. When did you last consult a physician for an illness? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe nature of same \_\_\_\_\_  
When did you last visit a dentist? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you have: Dizzy spells NO Shortness of breath NO Fainting attacks NO Convulsions NO  
Sick headaches NO Swollen ankles NO Foot trouble NO Local pains NO
15. If you have had any of the following, circle them and give approximate date if known.  

Tuberculosis _____	Skin disease _____	Asthma _____	Nervous breakdown _____
Sinus infection _____	Pneumonia _____	Rheumatism _____	Appendicitis _____
Stomach ulcer _____	Scarlet fever _____	Hernia-Rupture _____	Rheumatic fever _____
Duodenal ulcer _____	Allergic reaction _____	Diabetes _____	St. Vitus's dance _____
Typhoid fever _____	Diphtheria _____	Gonorrhea _____	Heart disease _____
Varicose veins _____	High blood pressure _____	Syphilis _____	Infantile paralysis _____
Pleurisy _____	Hay fever <u>Spring &amp; Fall</u>	Osteomyelitis _____	Dysentery _____
16. Use this space for additional information concerning the above or other illnesses or disabilities:  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Are you now on medications? NO If yes, describe and give full details \_\_\_\_\_
18. Are you now pregnant? N/A
19. Do you consider that you are now in sound health and without physical or mental defects? YES  
Explain exceptions \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do you have a driver's license? YES Explain any restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the above statement is complete and correct. I will upon completion of the reverse side by a physician send this report directly to the regional office through the local council, Boy Scouts of America. I understand that his report is to be provided at my expense.

Date May 12, 1975

Signed Harold E. Leiter, Jr.

Last Name

(for horizontal filing)

First

Initial

Unit No.

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# MEDICAL EXAMINATION

## TO THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:

Good physical and mental health is necessary for a professional position with the Boy Scouts of America. There will be desk and contact work with irregular hours, considerable travel, work involving emotional strain, and some outdoor activity.

1. Height 5'10" Weight 171 1/2 Posture Good Frame (Light)  
(Medium)  
(Heavy)
2. Eyes: Right 20/20 Corrected to 20/20 Pupils Normal  
Left 20/20 Corrected to 20/20
3. Ears: Right Normal Left Normal Canals Normal Hearing: Right 20/20 Left 20/20
4. Nose and Throat Normal
5. Oral Cavity Normal Teeth Good Condition Plates No Gums Normal Tongue Normal
6. Thyroid Not enlarged
7. Blood Pressure: (Systolic) 110 Pulse: Rate 76 Rhythm Normal  
(Diastolic) 70
8. Heart Normal Murmurs None Apex 4th ICS Base Normal  
Enlarged: Yes No No Yes
9. Lungs Normal
10. Abdomen Soft - No tenderness Liver Not enlarged Spleen Not enlarged
11. Hernia: Right No Left No Pilonidal Cyst No
12. Rectum: Hemorrhoids No Recent Bleeding No
13. Nervous System Normal Knee Reflexes Active & equal
14. Spine Normal Deformity No Limitation of Motion No
15. Extremities Normal Swelling No Limitation of Motion No  
Feet Good condition Arches Depressed No Edema No  
Varicose Veins No Skin Clear except for some scars
16. Emotional Stability Impression Good
17. Laboratory Tests (MANDATORY For New and Reemployment/Recommend for all others)  
Urinalysis: Specific Gravity 1.020 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Sediment Normal  
Hemoglobin 9.0% VDRL Neg 5/12/75 Chest X ray Normal
18. How Long Have You Known This Applicant? Since Birth Family Physician: Yes Yes No No
19. Impression re Health: Excellent Yes Good Yes Average No Poor No
20. Summary of Positive Findings 22 - Good Condition
21. Recommendations None
22. Limitations (if any) None  
Date 5-12, 19 75 Signed James R. Johnson  
Address 3 East 3rd Street Leicester City GA State and Zip Code 31704  
(Physician Licensed to Practice Medicine)

## CERTIFICATION FOR CAMP OR SPECIAL EVENT

DATE	REASON FOR INSPECTION	INSPECTED BY	SPECIAL RECHECK BY PHYSICIAN IF NEEDED (Comment and sign)

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